


REMARKS

The above referenced application is a division of Application Serial No. 09/684,104, filed October 6, 2000, which was subject to restriction. The divisional application is thus being filed to continue prosecution of claims corresponding to Specie III, i.e., methods for determining venous saturation and pressure.

The foregoing amendments are accordingly made in order to place the Application in better condition for examination and to better define the invention. As no new matter is presented with these amendments, it is believed that such amendments may be entered and such action is respectfully requested.

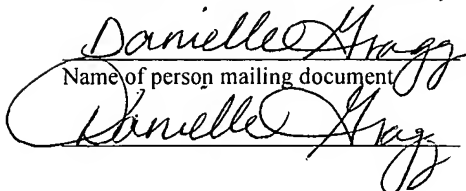
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